

## BRUTAL LASHING

## Three Americans Feel Sting Of Honduran Hatred.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, states that William Barber, of Kentucky, and two other Americans, were seized by Honduran police and soldiers, thrown into prison and brutally lashed with whips afterward deported in the Honduran gunboat Tatumbula to Guatemalan territory, and landed penniless in the forests.

## NOTED LEPER DEAD.

## Miss Mary V. Kirk Dies After Two Years Quarantine.

Aiken, S. C., Dec. 28.—After being in quarantine at her home in this city for more than two years, Miss Mary V. Kirk, a leper, died of what is said to have been a complication of troubles.

No official statement was issued by her physician, but it is not believed leprosy was the cause of death.

Miss Kirk contracted the disease in Brazil about nineteen years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary.

While few women are able to write for the magazines, all can write for a catalogue.

## Weak, Cold Spells.

Wilmington, N. C.—Mrs. Cora L. Ritter, of this place, says: "I used to have headaches, and blind dizzy spells, and weak cold spells went all over me. I had different doctors, but they were unable to tell me what was wrong, so I began to take Cardui. I am now all right, in good health, and better than I have been for 10 years." Cardui is a remedy for women, which has been helping sick women for nearly a lifetime. You can absolutely rely upon it. Other people have done the testing, and you should profit by their experience. Cardui has benefited a million women. Why not you? Begin taking Cardui today.

## Protect the Partridges.

After the quail had been almost exterminated, the scientists tell us each quail is worth its weight in gold to every farmer. From Sept. 1 to April 1 each Bob White eats 260 pounds of weed seeds. From April to September it lives upon insects as well as seeds and industriously consumes the most active crop pests in this country, such as chinch bugs, cotton worm, wheat weevil, cucumber and bran beetle, potato bugs, cut worms and grasshoppers. One stomach, when examined, contained more than 100 grasshoppers. The wise farmer will protect the quail and give them the run of the farm. —Clarksville Star.

The chestnut tree is exceedingly popular with the small boy; but a well-laden doughnut tree would give him greater joy.

## CHRISTMAS FIRE.

## Cave City Almost Wiped Off The Map.

Cave City, Ky., Dec. 28.—This place was almost wiped from the map by fire Wednesday morning.

The fire broke out in the business section and in the absence of proper facilities for fighting it, spread with amazing speed.

Six business houses quickly went up in smoke and the fire spread into the residence portion where three homes were burned before the spread of the flames could be stopped.

The Peoples' Bank and the Willis drug store are the only two buildings left standing.

## Hero of Balaklava.

George Smith, one of the immortal six hundred that rode in the charge of the Light Brigade at the battle of Balaklava, is now at the age of 84, seeking charity from the Oakland, Cal., board of supervisors. He is asking for sufficient funds to carry him and his daughter to British soil, in order that he may revive his claim to a pension from the British government. Until recently Smith had earned his living as a wood cutter, but age and an old wound compelled him to abandon work.

## On Husband's Grave.

Overwhelmed with grief over her husband's death, which occurred about two months ago, Mrs. Mary E. Bonta swallowed carbolic acid beside his grave in the Lexington, Ky., cemetery Tuesday afternoon, and died a few minutes after she was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

## To Oblige Dead Hubby.

In compliance with the deathbed request of her husband, Mrs. Sadie W. Rafferty, a widow, has become the bride in Newark of William T. Haas, the Boston friend of Rafferty, in barely more than a month after his death. A few minutes before Rafferty died his wife promised that she would wed again as he wished.

## Blocked By Rain

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The football game scheduled here today between the Harvard University law students and the All Southern eleven has been postponed on account of wet grounds.

The Harvard team will leave for Nashville tonight, and will play in that city tomorrow.

After playing games in Nashville and Baton Rouge, La., they will return to Memphis Saturday next and play the postponed game.

## STORK AND RAVEN

## Make Visit at Same Hour in Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 23.—Life and death strangely met Tuesday afternoon when Dorothy, the little daughter of Patrolman Herbert Doyle, died, and at the same hour a son was born to Mrs. Doyle. The daughter had been unconscious for several days. Her death was not revealed to the mother, whose condition is critical.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY

## French Aviator And a Passenger Are Killed.

Issy Les Moulineux, France, Dec. 28.—M. Laffort, the French aviator, and M. Pola, a passenger, were instantly killed when the former's machine fell from a height of fifty feet today.

Laffort was preparing to start for Brussels in competition for the Automobile Club's prize for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return.

## They Are Bad Spellers.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—In 83,000 attempts to spell words given out in a recent spelling match between the grammar school grades of the Lee, Mass., public school, 14,000 errors were made. Spinach was missed eighty-six times and the pupils had an equally hard time with macaroni.

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